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SUBJECT: HUNT'S PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PLANS IN MOZAMBIQUE

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1. ACCORDING TO J.C. BLACKSHEAR, DIRECTOR OF HUNT INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CO. IN MOZAMBIQUE, HUNT HAS SOLD 50 PERCENT SHARE OF ITS PETROLEUM CONCESSION IN MOZAMBIQUE TO SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY SOEKOR. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM SOEKOR WILL PERMIT MORE HOLES TO BE DRILLED IN CONCESSION AREA.

2. BLACKSHEAR EXPECTS DRILLING TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER, 1974, WHEN DRILL RIG ORDERED FROM SCOTLAND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE. SINCE ITS EARLIER EFFORTS IN DEEP WATER PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL, HUNT WILL NOW CONCENTRATE DRILLING IN SHALLOW WATERS OF ZAMBEZI RIVER MOUTH. BLACKSHEAR STATED WITH CONVICTION THAT HUNT HAS BY FAR MOST PROMISING PETROLEUM CONCESSION AREA.

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